

HOUSE BILL No. 1129

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-30-6-1.

Synopsis: Adult education. Specifies that state adult education funding may also be provided to entities that are eligible providers for purposes of the federal Adult Education and Family Literacy Act. (Current law limits state adult education funding to school corporations.) (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on adult education issues.)

Effective: July 1, 2009.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-30-6-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION
2 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
3 2009]: Sec. 1. **(a) As used in this section, "qualified provider"**
4 **means any of the following:**

5 **(1) A school corporation.**

6 **(2) An eligible provider (as defined in 20 U.S.C. 9202).**

7 ~~(a)~~ **(b)** The state board and the state superintendent may prescribe
8 a program of adult education **under this section and the federal Adult**
9 **Education and Family Literacy Act (20 U.S.C. 9201 et seq.).** The
10 state board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to provide for this
11 program and to provide for the state distribution formula for money
12 appropriated by the general assembly for adult education. Money
13 appropriated by the general assembly for adult education may be used
14 only to reimburse a ~~school corporation~~ **qualified provider** for adult
15 education that is provided to individuals who:

16 **(1) need the education to master a skill that leads to:**

17 **(A) the completion of grade 8; or**



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1 (B) a state of Indiana general educational development (GED)
 2 diploma under IC 20-20-6;
 3 (2) need the education to receive high school credit to obtain a
 4 high school diploma; or
 5 (3) have graduated from high school (or received a high school
 6 equivalency certificate or a state of Indiana general educational
 7 development (GED) diploma) but who demonstrate basic skill
 8 deficiencies in mathematics or English/language arts.
 9 For purposes of reimbursement under this section, ~~the school~~
 10 ~~corporation~~ **a qualified provider** may not count an individual who is
 11 also enrolled in ~~the school corporation's~~ a kindergarten through grade
 12 12 educational program. An individual described in subdivision (3)
 13 may be counted for reimbursement by ~~the school corporation~~ **a**
 14 **qualified provider** only for classes taken in mathematics and
 15 English/language arts.
 16 ~~(b)~~ **(c)** The state board shall provide for reimbursement to a ~~school~~
 17 ~~corporation~~ **qualified provider** under this section for instructor salaries
 18 and administrative and support costs. However, the state board may not
 19 allocate more than fifteen percent (15%) of the total appropriation
 20 under subsection ~~(a)~~ **(b)** for administrative and support costs.
 21 ~~(c)~~ **(d)** A ~~school corporation~~ **qualified provider** may conduct a
 22 program of adult education.
 23 ~~(d)~~ **(e)** A school corporation may require an individual who:
 24 (1) is at least sixteen (16) years of age; and
 25 (2) wishes to enroll in a school following the student's expulsion
 26 from school under IC 20-33-8 on the grounds that the student
 27 was:
 28 (A) disorderly; or
 29 (B) dangerous to persons or property;
 30 to attend evening classes or classes established for students who are at
 31 least sixteen (16) years of age. However, the school corporation shall
 32 provide a child with a disability (as defined in IC 20-35-1-2) who is at
 33 least eighteen (18) years of age and whom the school corporation elects
 34 to educate with an appropriate special educational program.

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